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Connor De Phillippi Dominates Lucas Oil Raceway – Juncos Racing Claims Team Points Lead
Clermont, IN (May 26, 2012) –Connor De Phillippi dominates Lucas Oil Raceway winning the Peak Performance Pole award and leading every lap of the race in the Star Mazda Championship series. Juncos Racing moves up to claim team Championship points.

De Phillippi, 19, driving the #2 ModSpace Motorsports One24 / Juncos Racing car claimed his second victory of the year with a best lap time of 20.420 (96.264 mph) and second victory at Lucas Oil Raceway.

“Tonight was perfect, everything went to plan for us,” said De Phillippi. “We did everything we came here to do by winning the pole and race which only helped us edge our way to the top of the championship point standings. I want to thank Juncos Racing for helping me claim my second victory of the year, ModSpace Motorsports, One24, my family, and everyone who continues to support me.”

Scuncio, 20, driving the #22 Pullman Bus Juncos Racing car finished his night in just inside the Top-5 in fourth place with a lap time of 20.850 (96.090 mph). Scuncio now stands third in the championship points for the 2012 season, 20 points behind second place.

“I’m really happy to have a strong finish tonight after starting seventh and finishing fourth,” said Scuncio. “We were able to gain more points to move me to third in the driver championship point standings. I would like to thank my team Juncos Racing and congratulate my teammate Connor on his win tonight.”

Juncos Racing driver Diego Ferreira, 18, in the #57 TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car finished his first race on an oval in 10th position.

“I’m really happy to have completed my first race on an oval,” said Ferreira. “I learned a lot over the weekend, adjusting to the style of oval racing. My team worked really hard to put me in a good car finishing me in the Top-10. I’m really looking forward to Iowa next month and look forward to continuing to learn oval racing.

Bruno Palli, 20, in the #15 TeamViso Venezuela Juncos Racing car had unfortunate luck this weekend by making contact late in the race to end his night finishing 14th after qualifying eighth.

“We had a really good car today and I’m disappointed we could not finish the race with it,” said Palli. “Since this is my first oval, I am overall pleased with my performance and would like to thank Juncos Racing for all of their help.”

Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, is pleased to add the team’s third win of the season and take the points lead in the team Star Mazda Championship.

“I am beyond thrilled to have had a very successful night here at Lucas Oil Raceway,” said Juncos. “Connor did an amazing job tonight and I could not have asked for a better performance from all drivers and my team. Leading the team points championship added to a great end to the weekend. I want to thank all of my team, drivers, sponsors, and my family for all of their support this season.”

The 2012 Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear will return in next month at Iowa Speedway June 22-24, 2012 . Live timing and scoring will be available via www.starmazda.com/timing/. For more information, please go to www.juncosracing.com.

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About Juncos Racing: Juncos Racing is based in Brownsburg, Indiana, U.S.A. just outside the “racing capital of the world,” Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1997 Ricardo Juncos, Team Owner, established Juncos Racing, a full-service Formula Racing Team, based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. For five years Juncos Racing competed in various National Championships throughout South America and eventually made their way to the United States, opening the doors in 2003 to their first karting shop based in Miami, Florida. During the next few years Juncos Racing captured 19 Local, Regional, and National karting Titles. Juncos Racing entered into the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear in 2009 and claimed their first championship in the 2010 Star Mazda Championship with driver Connor Daly. 2012 will be the biggest year for Juncos Racing marking the third year in the Star Mazda series and entering their first year in the Firestone Indy Lights Series. For more information, please visit www.juncosracing.com.